

DECLARATION

I declare that the thesis entitled “**DEVELOPMENT OF YEAR LONG EDIBLE MUSHROOM CULTIVATION PRACTICES IN NORTH BENGAL AND FIELD EVALUATION OF SPENT MUSHROOM SUBSTRATE FOR CROP IMPROVEMENT**” has been prepared by me under the joint guidance of Professor Bishwanath Chakraborty, and Professor Usha Chakraborty, Department of Botany, University of North Bengal. No part of this thesis has formed the basis for the award of any degree or fellowship previously.

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